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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ENRG, SN, CH
SUBJ: SECOND SINGAPORE OIL RIG FOR THE PRC

REF: 76 SINGAPORE A-144

1. SINGAPORE'S ROBIN SHIPYARD LAUNCHED ITS SECOND RIG FOR THE PRC, THE KANTAN II, ON SCHEDULE JANUARY 9. THE RIG WILL NOW REMAIN IN SINGAPORE FOR OUTFITTING AND TRIALS UNTIL THE END OF MARCH OR EARLY APRIL.

2. THE KANTAN II, LIKE ITS PREDECESSOR THE NANHAI I, WAS LAUNCHED WITHOUT MEDIA FANFARE. PRESENT AT THE LAUNCHING WERE ROBIN SHIPYARD OWNER ROBIN LOH, COMPANY OFFICIALS, AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SINGAPORE OFFICE OF THE BANK OF CHINA.

3. RUMORS THAT THE PRC IS CONTEMPLATING FUTURE ADDITIONAL RIG PURCHASES HERE (PERHAPS CONDITIONAL ON DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION) CANNOT BE VERIFIED AT THIS TIME. HOLDRIDGE

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